

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH  
ABSTRACT**

Planning Department – Constitution of **Group of Secretaries (GoS)** for convergence of **Social Sector** flagship programmes for improvement in Human Development Index (HDI) and achievement of Millennium Development Goals (MDG) - Reg.

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**PLANNING (XVIII) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O.Rt.No. 983**

**Date:23-08-2012  
Read the following:-**

Ref: Review meeting by the Chief Secretary to Government on 01-8-2012.

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**ORDER:**

The Government of AP is implementing social sector Flagship Programmes in the areas of primary education (Sarva Siksha Abhiyan - SSA), Pre-school education and Nutrition (Integrated Child Development Service - ICDS, Nutrition cum Day Care Centres - NDCC and Mid Day Meals -MDM) and Rural health (National Rural Health Mission - NRHM). The review of the Human Development Index (HDI) and Millennium Development Goals (MDG) indicates the scope and areas of improvements in the service delivery of these programmes. These programmes have strong inter- linkages and a common denominator of target population. Convergence of inputs of these programmes for an individual would assist in focused targeting on mothers during pregnancy, mother child health during 0-6 years and child health & education 6-14 years. Monitoring of the outcomes like HDI and MDG through Result Framework is recognized as a key implementation requirement during the 12<sup>th</sup> Five year plan and synchronized with five year plans thereafter.

2. During the recent review meeting on the implementation of the GoI flagship programmes, the need for convergence among various departments implementing flagship programmes was identified. It was accordingly decided to constitute a Group of Secretaries for convergence in Social Sector to address the issues as highlighted above and to achieve optimum improvement in social indicators in the state.

3. Accordingly, Government after careful examination, hereby constitute a **Group of Secretaries (GoS)** for convergence in Social Sector covering the flagship programmes of National Rural Health Mission (NRHM), Integrated Child Development Service (ICDS), Mid-day-meal (MDM), National Rural Drinking Water Programme (NRDWP),

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Total Sanitation Campaign (TSC) and Indira Awaas Yojana (IAY), NDCC with following members and the **Chief Secretary as its Chairperson**:

1	Special Chief Secretary to Government School Education (Primary) Department	Member
2	Principal Secretary to Government, Health, Medical & Family Welfare Department	Member
3	Principal Secretary to Government School Education (Secondary) Department.	Member
4	Principal Secretary to Government, Housing Department	Member
5	Secretary to Government, Panchayat Raj & Rural Development (RWS & S) Department	Member
6	Principal Secretary to Government, Department for Woman, Children, Disabled and Senior citizens	Member
7	Principal Secretary to Government, Finance(R&E) department	Member
8	Principal Secretary to Government, Planning Department	Member Convenor

4. **SCOPE** – The group shall take all necessary actions for

(I) Improvement in outcome indicators as per the commitment of MDG and in comparison of the best of states in India in the following areas:

- Improvement of nutritional status of Women and Children through convergence of ongoing Programmes under various departments like SNP, MDM etc.
- Reduction in MMR, IMR, TFR and increase in Institutional deliveries.
- Increasing the enrolment and retention and decrease in the dropout rate.
- Additional class rooms, coverage of out of school children, provision of drinking water facilities, separate toilets for girls etc under SSA.
- Nutritious Meal programme for children of different classes etc. under Mid-Day meals
- No. of habitations covered, quality of water supplied etc. under NRDWP
- IHHLs and Solid & Liquid Waste management etc. under TSC etc.
- Construction of Houses and providing necessary infrastructure under IAY.
- Any other item as desired for discussion.

(II) Analysis of the existing data of AWC, PHC, Schools etc.

(III) Establishment of SPIU in the line departments and networking with professional organizations.

(IV) The possibilities of propelling the growth through evolving and putting in place effective monitoring mechanisms.

(V) Preparation of the Result Framework Document

(VI) Identify the monthly outputs and establish a system for monitoring outputs.

(VII) To utilize the services of professional organizations like CESS to conduct evaluation studies in addition to the ongoing monitoring of activities done by respective departments and Social audits.

5. The Group can invite the Secretaries of other departments/NGOs/other reputed organisations having related field level experience as special invitees for the meetings.

6. The Group shall meet at least once a month to review the progress and have interactions with the district administration.

7. The Principal Secretary to Government, Planning Department and Member convenor of the Group constituted at para-3 above, is requested to take further action accordingly and initiate meetings of the Group.

**(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)**

**Minnie Mathew**  
**Chief Secretary to Government**

To

The Spl. Chief Secretary to Government, School Education (Primary) Dept.

The Prl. Secretary to Government, Planning Department.

The Prl. Secretary to Government, Health, Medical & Family Welfare Dept.

The Prl. Secretary to Government Dept. for Women, Children,

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The Prl. Secretary to Government, School Education (Secondary) Dept.

The Prl. Secretary to Government, Housing Department

The Prl. Secretary to Government, Finance(R&E) Department

The Secretary to Government, Panchayat Raj and Rural Development

(RWS & S) Department.

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